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SUBJECT: Information on Anti-EGSgood Propaganda in Albania.

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1. The following excerpt from an R&B information report is passed on as of possible interest. The report is based on the interrogation of an Albanian woman from the village of Glina in the region of Gjinokaster, who arrived in Greece in May 1952.

2. "Recently machines been said by press and radio about the alleged use of bacteriological warfare by the Americans in Korea and China. 'Such bombs,' it is stressed by the Communist instructors, 'may be dropped here as well. You should immediately deliver to us any parcels found in the streets mountains or fields. They are polluted with cholera, typhoid and other bacteria.'"

3. The report contains no statement of the public reaction to such propaganda. Other reports which have been passed on to headquarters indicate that little credence is given to such Communist claims. However, this item does emphasize the unfortunate coincidence which saw EGSgood getting into full stride just as the world-wide Communist bug-warfare campaign was going the same -- thus handing the Albanian Communists a ready-made weapon against our little plot.

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